

7.F SSI: Disability

Table 7.F1.—Number and percentage distribution of **blind and disabled persons under age 65** receiving federally administered payments and not transferred from prior state programs, by diagnostic group, December 1998

Diagnostic group	Number				Percentage distribution			
	Total	Aged 18–64		Under age 18 blind and disabled	Total	Aged 18–64		Under age 18 blind and disabled
		Blind	Disabled			Blind	Disabled	
Total	4,533,060	51,614	3,594,381	887,065
Diagnosis available	3,919,427	41,012	3,045,313	833,102	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Infectious and parasitic diseases	73,426	150	69,964	3,312	1.9	.4	2.3	.4
Neoplasms	53,526	90	41,824	11,612	1.4	.2	1.4	1.4
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	179,273	605	171,645	7,023	4.6	1.5	5.6	.8
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	25,673	7	12,510	13,156	.7	0	.4	1.6
Mental disorders (other than mental retardation)	1,232,642	334	1,036,820	195,488	31.4	.8	34.0	23.5
Mental retardation	1,067,247	822	750,664	315,761	27.2	2.0	24.6	37.9
Diseases of the—								
Nervous system and sense organs	356,266	37,365	217,886	101,015	9.1	91.1	7.2	12.1
Circulatory system.....	185,267	567	179,559	5,141	4.7	1.4	5.9	.6
Respiratory system	108,122	27	79,490	28,605	2.8	.1	2.6	3.4
Digestive system	30,310	20	27,202	3,088	.8	0	.9	.4
Genitourinary system	39,206	121	36,552	2,533	1.0	.3	1.2	.3
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	6,274	18	5,349	907	.2	0	.2	.1
Musculoskeletal system	300,895	120	292,456	8,319	7.7	.3	9.6	1.0
Congenital anomalies	58,440	485	13,329	44,626	1.5	1.2	.4	5.4
Injuries	95,321	203	90,781	4,337	2.4	.5	3.0	.5
Other	107,539	78	19,282	88,179	2.7	.2	.6	10.6

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